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LETTERS PATENT to Thomas Priestland, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the Invention of "A Liquid Preparation to be employed as a Means for the Cure of Disorders of the Human Eye."

Sealed the 7th May 1875, and dated the 12th November 1874.

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said Thomas Priestland at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 12th November 1874.

I, Thomas Priestland, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Manufacturer, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "A Liquid Preparation to be employed as a Means for the Cure of Disorders of the Human Eye," to be as follows:—

This Invention consists in the compounding of an improved preservative and curative liquid preparation or decoction to be used as a wash or lotion for weak or dim eyes, and for the cure of disorders or diseases of the human eye.

Priestland's Improved Eye Lotion.

The improved preparation is compounded of the following ingredients and proportions, namely:—Of white copperas and of orris root of each about two ounces, and of white sugar-candy (or other pure saccharine matter) about four ounces, mixed with one gallon of pure distilled water. These ingredients (the proportions of which it may in certain cases be found desirable to vary) are to be boiled together for a suitable time, and then strained. The improved liquid resulting therefrom may be applied to the eye with soft linen or with other suitable material or substance.

SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed by the said Thomas Priestland in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 8th May 1875.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, THOMAS PRIESTLAND, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Manufacturer, send greeting.

WHEREAS Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent, bearing date the Twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the thirty-eighth year of Her reign, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto me, the said Thomas Priestland, Her special licence that I, the said Thomas Priestland, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as I, the said Thomas Priestland, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for "A LIQUID PREPARATION TO BE EMPLOYED AS A MEANS FOR THE CURE OF DISORDERS OF THE HUMAN EYE," upon the condition (amongst others) that I, the said Thomas Priestland, my executors or administrators, by an instrument in writing under my, or their, or one of their hands and seals, should particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be performed, and cause the same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent.

Priestland's Improved Eye Lotion.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Thomas Priestland, do hereby declare the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement in writing, that is to say:—

This Invention relates to and consists in the compounding and making of an improved preservative and curative liquid preparation or decoction to be used or applied as a wash or lotion for weak or dim eyes, and for the cure of disorders or diseases of the human eye.

The improved preparation is compounded and made of the following ingredients and in the following proportions, namely:—Of white copperas and of orris root of each about two ounces, and of white sugar-candy (or other pure saccharine matter) about four ounces, and the whole is to be mixed with one gallon of pure distilled water. These ingredients (the proportions of which it may in certain cases be found desirable to vary) are to be boiled together for a suitable time, and then strained. The improved liquid resulting therefrom may be applied to the eye with soft linen or other suitable material or substance.

Having now particularly described the nature and object of my said Invention, together with the manner in which the same is to be or may be performed or carried into practical effect, I would remark in conclusion that I claim as my Invention, the preparation and application or use of the improved preservative and curative liquid, compounded substantially as herein-before described for the cure of disorders or diseases of the human eye.

In witness whereof, I, the said Thomas Priestland, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this First day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PRIESTLAND. (L.S.)

Witness,

JOHN KENDRICK.

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